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116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.**

To provide for the compensation of Federal employees and other government employees furloughed during a Government shutdown, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BEYER (for himself and Mr. WITTMAN) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Employee Ret-  
5 roactive Pay Fairness Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND**  
2 **OTHER GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES FUR-**  
3 **LOUGHED DURING A GOVERNMENT SHUT-**  
4 **DOWN.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Federal employees and employees  
6 of a District of Columbia public employer furloughed as  
7 a result of any lapse in appropriations that begins on or  
8 about December 22, 2018, shall be compensated at their  
9 standard rate of compensation, for the period of such  
10 lapse in appropriations, as soon as practicable after such  
11 lapse in appropriations ends.

12 (b) DEFINITION OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC  
13 EMPLOYER.—In this section, the term “District of Colum-  
14 bia public employer” means—

- 15 (1) the District of Columbia Courts;  
16 (2) the Public Defender Service for the District  
17 of Columbia; and  
18 (3) the District of Columbia government.